

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

14. (New) An elastomeric article comprising:

a substrate body including a layer made of an elastomeric material, the substrate body including an inside surface and an outside surface; and

a surfactant layer covering the inside surface of the substrate body, the surfactant layer comprising a C₁₈-C₂₂ quaternary ammonium compound and a silicone.

15. (New) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein the surfactant layer comprises a behentrimonium quaternary ammonium compound.

16. (New) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein the silicone is a polydimethyl siloxane emulsion.

17. (New) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein a donning layer is positioned between the substrate body and the surfactant layer.

18. (New) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 17, wherein the donning layer comprises syndiotactic 1,2 polybutadiene.

19. (New) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 17, wherein the donning layer comprises a mid block unsaturated block copolymer.

20. (New) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 17, wherein the donning layer is chlorinated.

21. (New) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein the elastomeric material of the substrate body is selected from the group consisting of natural rubber latex, nitrile, isoprene rubber, styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-

polybutadiene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-isoprene block copolymer, styrene-butadiene block copolymer, styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymer, and composition blends thereof.

22. (New) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein the article is dip-formed.

23. (New) An elastomeric article as defined in claim 14, wherein the article is a glove.

24. (New) A dip-formed elastomeric glove comprising:

a substrate body including a layer made of an elastomeric material, the substrate body including an inside surface and an outside surface;

a donning layer overlying the inside surface of the substrate body; and

a surfactant layer overlying the donning layer, the surfactant layer comprising a behentrimonium quaternary ammonium compound and a silicone.

25. (New) A dip-formed elastomeric glove as defined in claim 24, wherein the silicone is a polydimethyl siloxane emulsion.

26. (New) A dip-formed elastomeric glove as defined in claim 24, wherein the donning layer is chlorinated.

27. (New) A dip-formed elastomeric glove as defined in claim 24, wherein the elastomeric material of the substrate body is selected from the group consisting of natural rubber latex, nitrile, isoprene rubber, styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-polybutadiene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-isoprene block copolymer, styrene-butadiene block copolymer, styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymer, and composition blends thereof.

28. (New) A method for forming a glove comprising:

dipping a glove-shaped former into an elastomeric material to form a substrate body including a layer made of the elastomeric material, the substrate body including an inside surface and an outside surface; and

applying a surfactant layer over the inside surface of the substrate body, the surfactant layer comprising a C₁₈-C₂₂ quaternary ammonium compound and a silicone.

29. (New) A method as defined in claim 28, wherein the surfactant layer comprises a behentrimonium quaternary ammonium compound.

30. (New) A method as defined in claim 28, wherein the silicone is a polydimethyl siloxane emulsion.

31. (New) A method as defined in claim 28, further comprising applying a donning layer over the inside surface of the substrate body so that the donning layer is positioned between the substrate body and the surfactant layer.

32. (New) A method as defined in claim 31, further comprising chlorinating the donning layer.

33. (New) A method as defined in claim 28, wherein the elastomeric material of the substrate body is selected from the group consisting of natural rubber latex, nitrile, isoprene rubber, styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-polybutadiene-styrene block copolymer, styrene-isoprene block copolymer, styrene-butadiene block copolymer, styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymer, and composition blends thereof.